Mr. Thomas Manjuran (*Government Advocate and Law Officer*).—I refuse to think that this is the motive of the Government.

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Pallippuram*).—Had I known that I would not have made that observation. The Government want to have the control of the Municipality irrespective of the consequences that may follow. I think my duty is to impress upon the Government the necessity of modifying the method of selecting the executive officers more for the sake of your own executive officers. That position has become a little more difficult by the nomination. Now it has become practically impossible for the Council to remove the executive officer. An irremovable executive officer may do a lot of things and he will be tempted to do many things when he sees that we have lost our control. Though I object to this nomination I do not insist upon that so vehemently as I did about the first one, because after all there are some advantages also. I am ready to admit it. The presence of these Government officers has been a source of great help. We have been getting their services. Without paying anything for their expert advice it has done a lot to the development of Municipal administration, and also serve to study things in the course of debates. I am not prepared to say that nominations should not be made at all but the difficulty of an irremovable executive officer is much more than anything else. I may assure the Government that there is no selfish motive behind. I am only actuated by my desire that the civic administration of this country should flourish. I have more or less taken some slight activities in the civic development of the State and I am anxious that no measure passed in this House should stand in the way of that natural development of civic life. With these reasons I oppose this motion and having served that purpose, I, with the leave of the House, beg to withdraw the opposition.

Motion that the Bill be finally passed was put and carried.

The Cochin Nayar Bill

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Adur*).—I beg to move that the Cochin Nayar Act Amendment Bill may be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. T. K. Nayar (*Pazhayannur*).—I second it.

Mr. President.—Is it not a consolidated measure? It should be called the Cochin Nayar Bill and not the Cochin Nayar Act Amendment Bill.

Motion was put and carried.

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